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In re application of: Sorin)

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For: Methods and Appartus for Measuring)
the Power Spectrum of Optical)
Signals)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Before action on the merits, please consider please consider the following
amendments and remarks.

In the Specification:

At page 1, line 5, please amend the paragraph to read as follows:

5 This application is a continuation-in-part of serial no. 09/801,566, filed 03/07/2001,
which is a continuation-in-part of serial no. 09/765,971 filed 01/19/2001 which is a
continuation-in-part of serial no. 09/729,661 filed 12/04/2000, which is a continuation-in-part
of serial no. 09/666,763 filed 09/21/2000, which application is a continuation-in-part of and
claims the benefit of priority from Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/206,767, filed
10 05/23/2000, serial no. 09/666,763 also being a continuation in part of serial no. 09/571,092
filed 5/15/2000, which is a continuation of serial no. 09/425,099 filed 09/23/1999, which is a
continuation-in-part of serial no. 09/022,413 filed 02/12/1998, which claims priority to KR
97-24796 filed 06/06/1997, all of which applications are fully incorporated herein by
reference